

HOUSE BILL No. 1678

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-12-76.

Synopsis: University policies against pornographic films. Requires each state educational institution to develop a policy that prohibits the making of sexually explicit films on its campuses. The penalty for violation of the policy must include the expulsion of any student involved in the making of the film. Specifies that the university must send a copy of the policy and any subsequent changes to the policy to the legislative council.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-76 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]:

4 **Chapter 76. Regulation of Sexually Explicit Films on Campuses**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "sexually explicit film or video"**
6 **refers to any film or video, whether in analog or digital form, that**
7 **depicts a matter or performance that is obscene under the**
8 **standards set forth in IC 35-49-2-1 or harmful to minors under the**
9 **standards set forth in IC 35-49-2-2.**

10 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "state educational institution"**
11 **has the meaning set forth in IC 20-12-0.5-1.**

12 **Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other law, each state educational**
13 **institution shall develop and enforce an institution wide policy that**
14 **prohibits the filming, editing, or other production of sexually**
15 **explicit films or videos on university property.**

16 **Sec. 4. A policy developed under section 3 of this chapter must**
17 **require the expulsion of any student of the state educational**



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1 institution who knowingly or intentionally violates the policy.

2 **Sec. 5.** The president of each state educational institution shall
3 submit a copy of the institution's policy as specified in this chapter
4 and any subsequent amendments to the policy to the legislative
5 council not later than December 1, 2003. If the policy is amended,
6 a copy of the amendment shall be sent to the legislative council
7 within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

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